

CERTIFICATE

2017

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Harper Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2017; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

			2017 Adopted Budget		
Table of Contents:			Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
Computation to Determine Limit for 2017					
Alloc of MVT, RVT, and 16/20M Vehicles					
Schedule of Transfers					
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund					
K.S.A.					
General	79-1962	5	4,654	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c	6	68,800	59,565	17.841
Cemetery		7	2,406		
Special Machinery		6			
Totals		xxxxxx	75,860	59,565	17.841
Budget Summary		8			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Resolution required?	Vote publication required?	Yes

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	3,338,668
	Nov. 1, 2016 Valuation

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest: 8-25 2016

Cathy A. Schmidt
County Clerk

Harvey L. Smith
Governing Body

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for _____ Mills for _____ years.
First levy in _____.

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Computation to Determine Limit for 2017

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016	+ \$ 48,680
2. Debt service levy in 2016	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 48,680

2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2016:	+ 0
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:	
5a. Personal property 2016	+ 93,208
5b. Personal property 2015	- 93,263
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 0
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2016:	+ 400
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	400
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2016	3,336,367
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	3,335,967
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.00012
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ 6
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ 48,686
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget	0
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	48,686
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015	0.125%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ 61
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$ 48,747

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2016	Tax Levy Amount in 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Watercraft
General		0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
Library	0	0	0	0	0
Road	48,680	4,407	66	320	27
Cemetery	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48,680	4,407	66	320	27

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 4,407

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate 66

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 320

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate 309

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate 27

MVT Factor 0.09053

RVT Factor 0.00136

16/20M Factor 0.00657

Comm Veh Factor 0.00635

Watercraft Factor 0.00055

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,119	4,475	2,325
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	2,904	2,400	2,634
Interest on Idle Funds	305		
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	3,209	2,400	2,634
Resources Available:	7,328	6,875	4,959
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay		800	800
Salaries & Wages	400	750	800
Employee Benefits	1,486	1,000	1,000
Supplies	467		
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance		0	
Insurance	500	2,000	2,054
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	2,853	4,550	4,654
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,475	2,325	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	3,030	6,654	4,654
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			4,654
Tax Required			0
Delinquent Comp Rate: 2.0%			0
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Road	Prior Year Actual for 2015	Current Year Estimate for 2016	Proposed Budget Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	33,141	11,519	1,724
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	42,989	47,706	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	313	160	150
Motor Vehicle Tax	3,716	3,672	4,407
Recreational Vehicle Tax	60	105	66
16/20M Vehicle Tax	444	346	320
Commercial Vehicle Tax	285	216	309
Watercraft Tax			27
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,377	3,350	3,400
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	51,184	55,555	8,679
Resources Available:	84,325	67,074	10,403
Expenditures:			
Salaries & Wages	6,337	6,500	6,800
Employee Benefits			
Road Maintenance	32,768	18,000	18,500
Road Materials	16,095	15,000	20,000
Equipment		22,600	20,000
Insurance	2,606	3,250	3,500
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Transfer to Special Machinery	15,000		
Does transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	72,806	65,350	68,800
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	11,519	1,724	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	73,500	65,350	68,800
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		68,800
	Tax Required		58,397
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		1,168
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			59,565

Special Machinery

K.S.A. 68-141g

	2015 Actual Year
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	75,302
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	15,000
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	
Resources Available:	90,302
Total Expenditures	
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	90,302

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Adopted Budget	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
Cemetery	Actual for 2015	Estimate for 2016	Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	4,213	3,906	2,406
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	4,213	3,906	2,406
Expenditures:			
Contractual	307	1,500	2,406
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	307	1,500	2,406
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,906	2,406	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	3,377	3,013	2,406
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		2,406
	Tax Required		0
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		0
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			0

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
	Actual for 2015	Estimate for 2016	Year for 2017
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20M Vehicle Tax			0
Commercial Vehicle Tax			0
Watercraft Tax			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	0	0	0
Resources Available:	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2017 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2015/2016/2017 Budget Authority Amount:	0	0	0
	Non-Appropriated Balance		
	Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance		0
	Tax Required		0
Delinquent Comp Rate:	2.0%		0
Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax			0

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

Harper Township

McPherson County

will meet on August 1, 2016 at 8:00 P.M. at 2021 9th Ave. McPherson, KS 67460 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2021 9th Ave. McPherson, KS 67460 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate 2016		Proposed Budget 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,853		4,550		4,654		
Debt Service							
Library							
Road	72,806	14.883	65,350	15.506	68,800	59,565	17.853
Cemetery	307		1,500		2,406		
Special Machinery							
Totals	75,966	14.883	71,400	15.506	75,860	59,565	17.853
Less: Transfers	15,000		0		0		
Net Expenditure	60,966		71,400		75,860		
Total Tax Levied	43,241		48,680		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	2,905,533		3,139,489		3,336,367		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2014		2015		2016		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Alan James
Township Official

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 01

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Harper Township governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2017

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2017 budget of the Harper Township exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the Harper Township, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2015, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

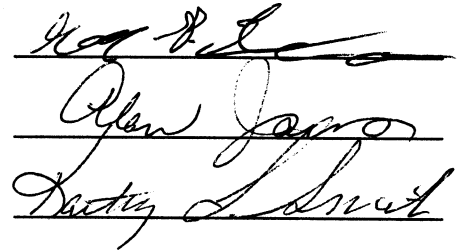
Whereas, Harper Township provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Harper Township governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2017 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2016, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016 by the Harper Township governing body, McPherson County, Kansas.

Harper Township Governing Body



THE MARQUETTE TRIBUNE

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, County of McPherson, ss:

I, Dori Weber, being first duly sworn, depose and say: That I am editor of the Marquette Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, with a general paid subscription on a yearly basis in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than one year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Marquette in McPherson County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 20 day of July, 2016 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Second Publication _____, 2016

Third Publication _____, 2016

Fourth Publication _____, 2016

Fifth Publication _____, 2016

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Jackie Larson

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 7-8-2020

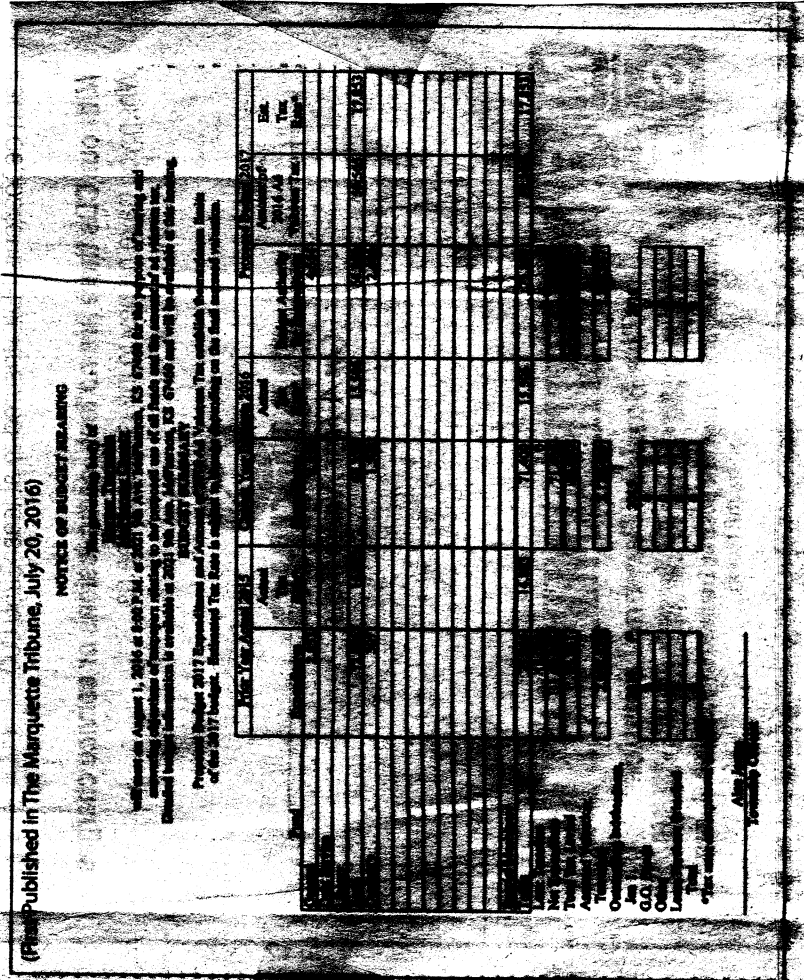
Examined and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Clerk of District Court, McPherson County, Kansas
Probate Judge, McPherson County, Kansas

Printers' Fee: \$ 45.00

Additional Copies: \$ _____

COPY OF NOTICE



LEGAL PUBLICATION**Notice of Vote – McPherson County Taxing Districts**

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body of the following entities voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers.

Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:

Entity	Members voting in favor of budget	Members voting against the budget
McPherson County	3	0
Fire District # 2	5	0
Fire District # 3	3	0
Fire District # 4	5	0
Fire District # 5	4	0
Fire District # 6	3	0
Fire District # 7	5	0
Fire District # 8	3	0
Fire District # 10	3	0
Battle Hill Township	3	0
Bonaville Township	3	0
Castle Township	3	0
Delmore Township	3	0
Groveland Township	3	0
Harper Township	3	0
Hayes Township	3	0
Jackson Township	3	0
King City Township	3	0
Little Valley Township	3	0
Lone Tree Township	3	0
Marquette Township	3	0
McPherson Township	3	0
Meridian Township	3	0
Mound Township	3	0
New Gottland Township	3	0
Smoky Hill Township	3	0
South Sharps Creek Township	3	0
Spring Valley Township	3	0
Superior Township	3	0
Union Township	3	0

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